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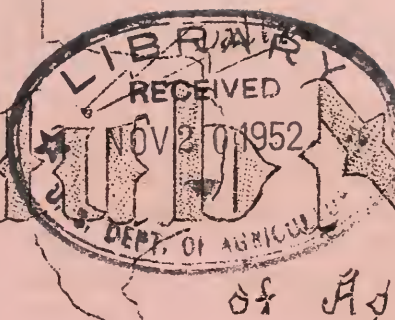


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## It's A Texas Fact!

If all the "water" from Texas watermelons that will be raised this year were loosed at once it would inundate the nation neck deep with the sweetest nectar this side of Paradise. Why only neck deep? Because every man woman and child would start swallowing and the flood-tide would remain stationary. AND from CALAVERAS TO KALAMAZOO, FROM WALLA WALLA TO WATTAVIEW, THE SMACKING OF LIPS WOULD SOUND LIKE A GIGANTIC BEAVER WORK COLONY!

## GEMS

Our minds are like the attic of a house,  
In which, through sentiment,  
We store away  
Our old convictions, thinking  
that we will  
Return them all to use some  
future day.  
So there they lie, a pile conglomerate,  
Demanding place and cluttering  
a room  
That could be used to greater  
benefit  
If we could but apply a mop and  
broom! ---Helen H. Prommel

## Jessie O. Boney New Member of the Month.

Jessie O. Boney, employed in the PMA Area Office, Administrative Services Division, has been named the Member of the Month for April. Her selection came after a careful review of her many activities within the Department of Agriculture. She has been active almost from the start of her career almost eighteen years ago. Her more recent ones being concerned with the Credit Union which she initiated and nursed through its first feeble months. It is presently a husky growing youngster, thanks  
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## USDA Party Coming!

We have been informed by the Committee in charge of arrangements that the annual USDA Club party will be held June 25, beginning at 7:30 pm, at Eubanks Place, 9743 Harry Hines Boulevard, just 1 block south of Harry Hines Circle. The Rendezvous Room has been rented and it will be comfortably air-conditioned by refrigeration. There will be music, games, and eats. Dancing if you wish, to the tune of a Juke box. There is ample parking space. Those unable to arrange for transportation are asked to contact either Mr. Farrell, or Mr. Pierson, station 508. The Denton and Oklahoma buses also drive by the door  
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## Member of the Month...

in part to her work and devotion on its behalf. She has held almost every office in the credit union, which serves a large segment of PMA employees. Jessie has also been extremely active in several capacities with the USDA Club, holding among others the position of chairman of the Employees Welfare Committee. She has been awarded the USDA Certificate of Merit for outstanding work as chairman of this committee. Her constant efforts on behalf of all phases of departmental welfare projects have marked her as one most deserving of this latest honor conferred on her. During her tenure as chairman USDA Club members were given the opportunity of taking out a strong hospitalization and surgical policy which has served as a model for later ones.

Jessie was born in Denton Texas, attended Denton High School, obtained her BS Degree at North Texas State College. She studied at the University of Texas 3 years after which she went to work for the attorney firm of Owsley & Owsley, who were also her brothers. A short engagement with the Texas and Pacific in Ft. Worth as an accountant after which she became the secretary of Col. Alvin Owsley, distinguished educator and diplomat. In 1934 she went to work with the Texas Relief Commission and then with the Resettlement Administration in Dallas, which was the forerunner of Farm Security and Farmers Home Administrations. A short move to Amarillo with the same agency then she transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1938 she moved to the Surplus Marketing Administration, predecessor to Production & Marketing Administration. At P M A she has progressed through the ranks in various capacities and at present is employed as Administrative Assistant in charge of purchasing and supplies in Administrative Services Division, PMA Area Office.

Her chief relaxations are bridge and civic affairs, and also planning on how she can slip away for a few days visit with her son and family in west Texas, which includes three grand Grandchildren. That first "grand", we hasten to add, refers to the children's dispositions and not as a reflection on Jessie's age.

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It is news these days when Federal officials get a pat on the back from Representatives and Senators but the USDA received an accolade the other day for improvements in conservation work. Both PMA and Soil Conservation Service were handed pats on the back by the House Appropriations Committee. And Well Deserved too, say we.

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## USDA Party...

with a fifteen-cent fare from downtown. The menu will consist of a deliciously-cooked chicken dinner with all the trimmings. This includes salad, creamed gravy, hot biscuits, french fries, pickles, olives and coffee. Cold drinks will also be available for those who prefer them. The price? For the modest sum of \$1.50 per person you can enjoy yourself and eat your fill. Because of the burden placed on the committee there will be no tickets sold at the last minute, which means you will be out of luck if you go to the party expecting to purchase tickets at the door. Your supervisor will be able to tell you where tickets may be purchased. A large turnout should result from this bargain price. Anyone wishing to contribute entertainment such as magic tricks, musical solos, singing (furnish accompaniment) or anything else to enliven the evening should contact Judge Pierson on extension 508

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Q U O T E S : Undersecretary McCormick, USDA Club, Denver, April 7--"IF ALL THE CRITICISMS HEAPED UPON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WERE TRUE, THEN WE WOULD HAVE POOR GOVERNMENT. THIS IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH! THE PUBLIC RECOGNIZES THAT WE HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT."